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IMPORTANT DATES

May 14:
Receipt deadline for March of Dimes Mission Lift

May 14:
State Scrapbook Deadline—
Second Semester

June 1:
Postmark deadline for
Summer Executive
Conference Training

June 14:
Postmark deadline for early
bird NLC registration

July 13-14:
FBLA Institute for Leaders (IFL)
in Denver, CO

July 14-17:
National Leadership
Conference (NLC) in Denver,

August 3-4:
2004 Summer Executive
Leadership Conference in
Columbia, Missouri

LEAD...ACHIEVE...SUCCEED!

Brilliance at the State Level!

The 45th annual Missouri Future Business Leaders of America State Leadership Conference was a roaring success! The festivities took place in Columbia, MO, on April 18, 19 and 20. Over 2,350 members and advisers attended this wonderful SLC, representing 270 chapters from throughout the state. These numbers made for an intense competition!



ROLFE CARAWAN
2004 SLC Keynote Speaker



**2004-2005
State Officer Team!**

Competitive events began Sunday night, continuing throughout the next day. Furthermore, members also kept themselves busy by attending excellent workshops. There was some extreme officer campaigning which aided in deciding who would lead Missouri FBLA in the coming year.

Phenomenal job to all national competition qualifiers!!!

The first general session occurred on Monday night, when awards were presented such as American Enterprise Project, and the 2004-2005 State Leadership Team was introduced. Missouri FBLA greeted 28 new or reactivated chapters to the session. Greetings were presented by Ben Hesprich, FBLA National North Central Vice-President and Nicole Buschmann, Camp Quality representative. Rolfe Carawan delivered the keynote address titled "Leaders—Are They Following or Chasing You?!"

Enthusiastic members attended the awards session on Tuesday to learn who would move on to national competition in Denver this July. Excellent job to all winners and to the new State Officer Team!

NLC 2004 Claims Denver This July

Do you know where the place to be is this summer? Many do, but there are those few who just don't. This July, the summer will reach its peak from the 14th until the 17th in Denver, Colorado—with the 2004 Future Business Leaders of America National Leadership Conference.

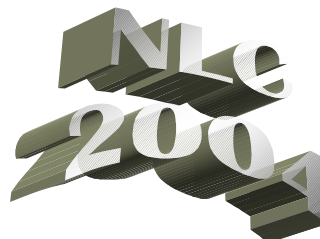
This year's NLC will definitely keep attendees busy with radiant workshops, intense competitive events, extraordinary general and awards sessions, extreme national officer campaigning and voting, and with the sharp sights

and "happenings" of miraculous Denver.

Eric Chester will be the keynote speaker at this year's NLC. Eric is believed to be the premier expert on Generation Why. Also, this professional orator has personally addressed

two million teenagers, often appearing on national media such as Good Morning America, MSNBC, Fox News, CNN, and Canada AM. Eric Chester will surely inspire members of FBLA to continue to lead, achieve and succeed in future school years!

To find out more about this year's NLC, see the FBLA-PBL national web site at www.fbla-pbl.org. Best wishes to all of Missouri FBLA's qualifying competitors. This state chapter is positively certain that you will represent us glowingly!



State Leadership Conference Event Winners!

Event

Accounting I
Accounting II
Banking & Financial Systems
Business Calculations
Business Communication
Business Law
Business Math
Business Procedures
Computer Applications
Computer Concepts
Desktop Publishing
Economics
Entrepreneurship

FLBA Principles & Procedures
Impromptu Speaking
International Business
Introduction to Business
Introduction to Business Communication
Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure
Job Interview
Marketing
Mr. Future Business Leader
Ms. Future Business Leader
Multimedia Presentation
Networking Concepts
Parliamentary Procedure

Parliamentary State Team

Public Speaking I
Public Speaking II
Technology Concepts
Website Development

Who's Who
Word Processing I
Word Processing II
American Enterprise Project
Business Plan Project
Community Service Report
Local Chapter Annual Business Report
Partnership With Business
Network Design

Emerging Business Issues

1st Place

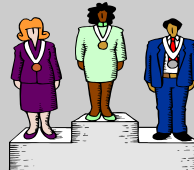
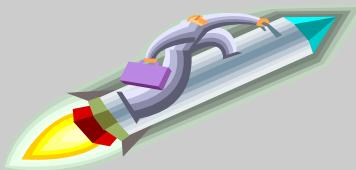
Katie Grieshop, Jackson
Kendra Anderson, Schuyler
Aaron Niesen, Highland
Joe Selby, Orchard Farm
Amy Brown, Kirksville
Ben Main, Gainesville
Scott Pauley, Clearwater
Drew Mueller, Francis Howell Central
Kaylee Parker, Joplin
Matt Evans, Moberly
Ashley Ross, Regina Estes, Greenville
Lauren Caffey, Oak Park
Daniel Riggs, Amanda Banner, Jason Putnam, Kickapoo
Karla Pappas, Troy
Adam Childress, Aurora
Shannon Petry, Lafayette
Michelle Wright, Santa Fe
Laren Law, Jackson
Jonathan Arnold, Gallatin
Erin Lueker, Buffalo
Steven Dubis, Parkway West
Spencer Piland, Poplar Bluff
Candace London, Cape Central
Rock Bridge
Blake Bobinmyer, Humansville
Whitney Boyd, Brittney Hixson, Lindsey Robertson, Keira Story, Whitney Wright, Gallatin
Molly Phelan, Lee's Summit North
Keira Story, Gallatin
Josh Erisman, Greenfield
Aaron Troester, Lee's Summit North
Ben Anderson, Gainesville
Kelsey Mize, Smithville
Courtney Cox, Trenton
Shane Blazek, Humansville
Taige Hou, Will Siegfried, Webb City
Rori Schlender, Green Ridge
Emily Stroebel, Kelly @ Benton
Jordyn Nolting, Otterville
Jackson
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Mark Banville, Kris Kaufman, Chris Miller, Cape Central
Matt Coleman, Tamela Gresham, Kickapoo

2nd Place

Timothy Ewy, Kickapoo
Mark Sandoval, Cassville
Drew Mueller, Francis Howell Central
Christopher Rehagen, Helias
Becky Windmann, Paris
Amy Rowden, Dixon
Jane Zhang, Parkway South
Cody Burgess, Warrensburg
Lauren Helsley, Hartville
Clark Wise, Lutheran North
Justin Gibbs, Amanda Sutterer, Jackson
Meagan Fuemmeler, Glasgow
Lynette Richardson, Duston Weisenborn, William Surapaneni, Macon
Kori Fowler, Chaffee
Spencer Piland, Poplar Bluff
Ellen Chen, Orchard Farm
Peter Rolands, Seckman
Kinsey Adkisson, Schuyler
Jessica Clark, Francis Howell
Justin Gibbs, Jackson
Katie Grieshop, Jackson
Daniel Riggs, Kickapoo
Sadie Lewis, Clinton
Salisbury
Paul Androuais, Parkway South
Aaron Daugherty, Jillian Dent, Molly Phelan, Paul Shupert, Aaron Troester, Lee's Summit North

Hattie Rains, Gallatin
Abby Duncan, Kickapoo
Paul Teiber, Chaminade
Michael Stanford, David White, Twin Rivers
Jenny Schlick, Jackson
Alisha Pavy, Carthage
Laurny McDaniel, Grand River Tech
Odessa
Fatima
Greenfield
Gainesville
Grand River Tech
Clark Allen, Fox

Kit Shilling, Charlie Casper, Cassville



EXCELLENT WORK!!!

Missouri FBLA: Show Me Generosity



Nicole Buschmann, Camp Quality representative, spoke at this year's annual State Leadership Conference, expressing Camp Quality's gratitude for Missouri FBLA raising \$10, 826.33 for the organization! Camp Quality is an association whose mission is to establish and sustain nationwide community based


camping experiences and ongoing support programs for children with cancer and their families. Missouri FBLA should be very proud that it is able to provide so much to this wonderful cause. Job well-done, Missouri FBLA!

An additional project highly supported by Missouri FBLA is the March of Dimes organization. March of Dimes

is a non-profit organization whose mission is to help improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality. This school year, Missouri FBLA members and advisers did a phenomenal job by raising \$14,474.56 for the organization. Again, excellent work!

Missouri FBLA, keep it up!





As the outgoing Missouri Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) State Reporter, I would like to thank every local chapter that took the time out to help make the *Missouri Business Leader* become what it has! Putting together this newsletter is a highly intense and rigorous job, and it has definitely been a life changing experience for me. I have truly enjoyed reading what FBLA chapters are doing all over the state of Missouri; you guys do some really clever and creative activities and projects at your schools with FBLA— and that's great! Please, Missouri FBLA, keep up the marvelously spectacular work by continuing to submit your press releases to future state reporters. Again, thanks for a truly unforgettable year!

Thanks a lot,

TERRY DICKSON, 2003-2004 MO FBLA State Reporter!



Farewell From Your 2003-2004 State Officer Team:

**MOLLY PHELAN
TERRY DICKSON
JENNY SCHLICK
SHYRAH PERRY
MICHAEL JOHNSON
SPENCER PILAND**

